



# Fact Sheet

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**Topic/Issue:**

**Fire Station No. 219 Grand Opening**

**General Statement:**

Fire Station 219 is a voter-approved bond project planned to help meet the demand for emergency call volume in growth and enhance emergency response times. This is the third fire station built since 2009 and will help service southeast Mesa's growing residential and commercial development. It is the first City of Mesa building to be LEED certified.

**Facts:**

- Approximately \$3.8 million project. \$1.8 million is from the bond project approved by voters in the November 4, 2008 election. \$2 million is from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) through its American Recovery and Reinvestment Act program to Firefighters Station Construction Grants (ARRA- SCG) program.
- Fire Station 219 has approximately 12,000 square feet. The single story building was built on a 2.6 acre portion of the City-owned 108 acre parcel located at the northeast corner of Signal Butte and Elliot Roads, which is also known as the Signal Butte Reservoir and Pump Station property.
- Fire Station 219 features three apparatus bays that will exit onto Signal Butte Road, six dormitory rooms for firefighters, two dormitory rooms for captains and a community/training room for the public
- This is the first LEED certified City building in Mesa. LEED is the United States Green Building Council Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design registration. The goal is to achieve LEED "Gold" certification. This is part of the requirement to receive the FEMA grant.
- Examples of "green building" features include a photovoltaic solar electric system (solar panels), a solar hot water system, and an ICF (Insulated Concrete Form) wall system at the exterior walls to provide R40 +/- insulation value.
- Fire Station 219 is the third of four new fire stations in Mesa built with voter-approved bond money. Fire Station 218, 845 N. Alma School Road, opened March, 2010. Fire Station 215 at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport opened September, 2010.
- Fire Station 220 is being built at E. Main St. and 58<sup>th</sup> St. It also received approximately \$2 million from FEMA to be a LEED certified building. It is scheduled to open late this summer.

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